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Attorney's Matter No. P0925-RERemarks and Interview Summary

Applicant appreciates the courtesy extended by Examiner Couso during the May 18, 2005 Interview. The software appendix (Appendix B.txt) was discussed during the interview.

We have clarified the description of the software appendix in this amendment to balance the requirements of 37 CFR 1.52(e)(5)-(6) with restoring the original description of the software appendix in the specification.

As discussed in the interview, Applicant intends merely to restore the Appendix B source code originally filed with the application to the specification. Thus we respectfully traverse the suggestion in the Office Action that we have added any new matter.

The Appendix B source code listing was originally filed with U.S. Patent Application No. 08/649,419 in hard copy form, but this Appendix B was canceled from the specification during the examination of the application in an amendment after allowance filed on September 9, 1998.

Applicant seeks to restore Appendix B to the specification.

Current USPTO rules require that source code listings be provided in electronic form and that the date of "disc" creation be listed in the specification. No new matter has been added because the electronic form of the source code is the same as the hard copy version originally filed with the '419 application.

A declaration was filed on November 16, 2004 to confirm that the source code listing of Appendix B on the CD-ROM filed with this reissue application is the same as the Appendix B source code filed with the '419 application.

Favorable reconsideration is requested.

The re-issue application is believed ready for allowance. Nevertheless, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any question remains.

Respectfully submitted,

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